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AMENDMENT "A"

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APPLICANT: Peter POST et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 5081  
SERIAL NO.: 09/522,619 GROUP ART UNIT: 3629  
FILED: March 10, 2000 EXAMINER: Naresh Vig  
TITLE: "METHOD FOR PROTECTING A SECURITY MODULE AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, Applicants herewith  
amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for protecting a security module[, in which security-  
relevant data are stored, inserted on a device motherboard,] comprising the steps of:  
storing security relevant data in a security module and inserting said security  
module in a device motherboard;  
monitoring proper insertion of said security module on said device  
motherboard with a first function unit and a second function unit in said  
security module;  
signaling at least one security-related status of said security module with said  
first function unit;

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00		

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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